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SCIENCE NOTES

List of Children's Science Books Available

The Museum of Science Industry (Chicago) and the American Library Association have recently published a book entitled *Museum of Science and Industry Basic List of Children's Science Books, 1986*.

Intended to be a supplement to the 1973-1984 *Basic List*, the book contains approximately 500 titles received for the 13th annual Children's Science Book Fair, the majority of them published between 1983 and 1986. All titles were in print and the prices current in the fall of 1986.

The listing also contains 50 additional resource books for adults. The supplemental list is available for \$6.95 and the original listing is \$9.75. Postage and handling are not included.

Ordering information may be obtained by writing the Museum of Science and Industry, Museum Store, 57th Street and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60637 or phoning (312) 684-1414, Ext. 382. — S.A.A.

Acid Rain Foundation Offers Resources

A free, 12-page catalog of resources offered by the Acid Rain Foundation has been made available for interested teachers. The Acid Rain Foundation, a publicly supported, tax-exempt, non-advocacy organization, was founded to bring about a greater understanding of acid deposition and to help resolve the problem.

Included in the offerings are curriculum packets for grades 4 through 8 and grades 6 through 12, resource directories of acid rain materials from around the world, information packets for different grade levels, audio-visual programs, tee-shirts, gift items and posters.

To receive the catalog, send a standard, business-sized, stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Acid Rain Foundation, Inc., 1630 Blackhawk Hills, St. Paul, MN 55122. More information may also be obtained by phoning (612) 455-7719. — S.A.A.

Free Newsletter on Nuclear Science

Re-actions, a free newsletter from the American Nuclear Society, is available to any educator interested in learning and teaching about the peaceful uses of the nuclear sciences. The newsletter is published five times yearly between September and May.

Recent issues have included articles on the Chernobyl accident, universities that allow high school classes to use their research reactors for projects at no cost, food irradiation, career opportunities and nuclear waste. Items available at low or no cost are offered, and a "project file card" each month describes a nuclear science activity that can be done in the classroom.

The newsletter is intended for teachers at all grade levels.

To get on the free mailing list, send a letter — on school letterhead — to: *re-actions* Editor, American Nuclear Society, 555 No. Kensington Ave., La Grange Park, IL 60525.

The society also has other curriculum and literature materials, plus a free-loan audiovisual library. The national office can supply names of local contacts around the country who can provide classroom sets of materials and speakers.